

## BAND CONCERTS TO

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Commercial Club will Promote Weekly Concerts to be held Each Saturday Night.

The Commercial club is making arrangements with Lee's Concert Band to hold weekly concerts during the summer. The committee consists of W. W. Lehnhard, V. H. Canada and Chas. Galloway. The concerts will begin next Saturday night.

Last year the band boys were away from home all summer on a concert tour. The citizens of the town would like to keep the boys at home this summer and to do this sufficient funds must be secured to make it worth while to stay here.

The Commercial Club will make a drive for funds Monday. They hope to get at least \$100 a week by public subscription, collections to be taken each week by Mr. Lee and the band boys.

Band concerts will be held each Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock and ending at 9:30. There are twenty five members of the band.

## ARNOLD CHAPEL

Rev. C. J. Smith has closed his shoe store on Marshall Hill for awhile. He is working at home with his berries.

Last Sunday was regular meeting day at Ebenezer, a large crowd was present. There is singing at Ebenezer every Wednesday night.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood are working at the berry sheds at Monett.

There will be services at Arnold Chapel next Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Smith. Everybody invited.

W. A. Shopman is having rushing business in his store through the berry season.

There will be lots of berries in this neighborhood if the sun will shine for several days.

Wheat is looking fine and it will be harvested earlier than common in this community.

Mr. Abby is building a new concrete house on his farm near this place.

Mr. Mayfield and family went fishing last Sunday at Verona.

Success to the Times.

## MR. AND MRS. C. T.

## CUTTER ENTERTAIN

J. Carl Conner, superintendent of the city schools at Britton, Okla., and his wife, after having visited relatives at Niangua, Mo., came to visit this week with his sister, Mrs. C. T. Cutter and Mr. Cutter. They left Wednesday evening for an extended visit to points in the south.

Mrs. John Boehm, of Williamston, Mich., arrived Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burris and daughter. Dr. and Mrs. Boehm made the trip overland as far as St. Louis, and Dr. Boehm remained there for a few days and will join his wife Saturday or Sunday.

## CAPITAL HIGHWAY ITEMS

By John P. Davis.

John T. Woodruff attended a road meeting at Sedalia Friday and made the following statement: "The principal trunk line railroads crossed the state east and west and that transportation lines north and south were sadly lacking." He comes back home and admits a road east and west will connect St. Louis and Kansas City, then says he is fighting for a direct line from Springfield to Joplin east and west. Turns down cold our north and south road. It takes a "pettifogger" lawyer to straddle everything.

In our Springfield meeting Chamber of Commerce officials advised us there was no trouble. The Springfield Republican quotes the official of the Chamber of Commerce as saying A. C. McKibben was the sole cause of the trouble. If there was no trouble, how could McKibben have started it.

In our Springfield meeting we were advised that Springfield has donated \$65,000 for railroad shops. What connection does this have with a highway from Springfield to Seligman and Seneca. What's the price of eggs in New York?

In our Springfield meeting we were advised that Springfield had spent \$50,000 to bring the Teachers College to that city. Fine. Hurrah for Springfield! Build the Capital Highway so folks can get to the College. Connect up with our other state institutions at Jefferson City, Columbia and Kirksville.

## HOSTESS TO AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Byron Vaughan, No. 704 Frisco avenue, was a charming hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club. The home was tastefully decorated in honeysuckle and roses. Progressive Rook was the amusement for the afternoon. At 5 o'clock jainty refreshments were served in two courses at small tables.

Club members present were Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Mrs. F. E. Bowen, Mrs. R. T. Burris, Mrs. W. R. Isbell, Mrs. W. E. Smedley, Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mrs. N. G. Hudson, Mrs. Earl Augur, Mrs. R. G. Kauffman, Mrs. K. K. Kane. Guests of the Club were Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Alsace Davis, Mrs. Luther Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Seemster, of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. John Boehm, of Williamston, Mich.

Frank E. Jones who has spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Jones and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clutter, left Thursday morning for Moline, Kansas.

A swimming part at Lane's pool south of town, Friday afternoon was composed of Mrs. Chas. Wilhelm, Mrs. O. E. Davis, Mrs. Carl Counts, Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Joe Tucker and Mrs. F. M. Huffman.

## SECOND ROAD MEETING AT SPRINGFIELD

Chamber of Commerce Invites Conference of Men from Towns Along The Proposed Capital Highway.

Judge John S. Farrington, of the good roads committee of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce, has asked that a conference be called of two men from each town represented at the road meeting at Springfield last Tuesday. The date set is Wednesday, May 31, and the conference will be held at noon on that day. The purpose of the meeting, according to the Springfield Republican, is "to try to adjust the differences apparently existing between Springfield and the territory to the southwest."

Last Tuesday, 400 boosters for the Capital Highway route went to Springfield to try to interest the Springfield people in this route, rather than another route which they had endorsed. The meeting on Tuesday failed to bring any results favorable to the Capital Highway proposition and the boosters returned home feeling quite sore over their reception by representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.

## MR. AND MRS. HARLEY WAGNER ARE INJURED

Two people injured and two automobiles damaged is the toll of an automobile collision in front of the First Baptist church shortly after noon Sunday.

M. E. Gillioz, contractor and builder driving a Nash roadster, was driving north on Fourth street at a high rate of speed and Mr. and Mrs. Wagner who had just left the church after attending the morning services had entered a Maxwell automobile owned by J. H. Wagner, and had started down Fourth street, when the two cars collided head on. Mrs. Wagner was thrown from the car and was painfully injured and Mr. Wagner's lips were cut and his nose was fractured. The Wagner car was nearly completely wrecked. The radiator and frame were dented, the fenders bent, the head-lights were broken and one tire blew out. The Gillioz car was also damaged to a large extent.

Mrs. Wagner was taken to her home immediately following the accident and placed in bed, and today was still confined to her bed and is in a very nervous condition.

On account of the great number of cars parked on both sides of the street in front of the church, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner parked their car on the east side of the street, but had backed their car out and had started south when the accident occurred. Mr. Gillioz said that the cars obscured his view of the street and he did not see the car until he struck it. He put on his emergency brake but the car skidded seventy-one feet before it stopped.

Several hundred people witnessed the accident, which created a great excitement.

## COUNTY EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION SATURDAY

From the Cassville Republican The eighth grade graduating exercises were held in Cassville Saturday May 20. The class consisted mostly of the eighth grade graduates from the rural school districts.

In accordance with the State Course of Study, there should not have been any eighth grade graduates this year, as it alternates the work of the seventh and eighth grades, having an eighth grade class every other year. This plan however is very hard to comply with, and not have some irregular pupils each year that have for some reason not been able to finish the work the year before.

There were about 128 this year to receive their diplomas from this class. Most all of whom were present at the exercises Saturday and received it in person. Some were excused for their absence, as it is a very busy time of the year, and especially in the sections where there are berry fields.

The meeting was conducted by County Superintendent Hankins, who opened the meeting by declaring himself well pleased to see as large a number of the class present as were. A short program was rendered consisting of readings and musical numbers. The address to the class was given by Rev. C. A. Rose of this city, who gave the members of the class some excellent thoughts and ideas. R. A. Ellis delivered the diplomas, and as usual made a speech that was very inspiring to the class. All the numbers of the program were good and fitting for the occasion.

Those that received diplomas are as follows:

Lucile Vogt, Hazel McCormick, Mildred Vogt, Harry Planchon, Carl Pennel, George Brooks, Clinton Thomas, Glen Wells, Efton Gardner, Audrey Lusk, Wilma Wilson, Lois Cantrell, Ruby Patton, Mary L. Robinson, Myrtle Eden, Darius Roller, Chester Royer, Chloe Boblin, Gladys Thomas, Maggie Lear, Waldo Williams, Fern Mullens, Arthur Lawson, Phalia Feaster, Truman Campbell, John Boswell, Noah Calton, Shirley Pearce, Fern Bassett, Byrl Miller, Herschel Smith, Pearl McKee, Ruby Shopman, Ruth Ramey, Laura Comes, Ruth Gravitt, Zelma Strother, Neva Higgs, Myrtle Lemaster, Retha Buttry, Montez Brixey, Georgia Edens, Cevella Newell, Roberta Lemaster, Iva Taylor, Jeff Raines, Finis Horner, Loyal Rainwater, Wayne Lasley, Audrey Smith, Elbert Terry, Carl Dinkins, Burton Dinkins, Josephine Mourand, Mildred Daugherty, Opal Shepherd, Courtman Pennel, Cleamon Thomas, Jesse Walker, Edmond Packwood, Julia Scroggins, Frieda Enke, Francis Storck, Herschel Bowen, Ruth Faulk, Russell LeCompte, Alice Vandorn, Curtis Brock, Myrtle Beck, Grace Clayton, Lyall LeCompte, Bernice Carter, Alta Stamps, Cecil Lowery, Violet McQueen, Estell Jackson, Scott Thomas, Amos Horner, Earl Thomas, George Taylor, Lora Evans, Carry Tillman, Charley Catron, Orbie Graves, Bertie Spain, Lora Sparks, Neoma Nickle, Nola Turner, Lela Combs, Opal Hankins, Pearl Wheeler, Violet Bradshaw, Leo Collier, Gertha Hankins, Edith Wright, Ruby Brattin, Oral Burnett, Evert Edie, Frank Sullivan, Everett Ray Ruth Irby, Pearl Taylor, Ruby Sullivan, Eugene Antle, Corum McNabb, Vernon Barnett, Faye Weston, Maye Weston, Ed Harris, Fred Harris, Floyd Frazier, Hazel Reed, Raymond Smith, Wayne McCann, Lawrence Wolf, Grace Duncan, Jesse McTeer, Noma Boedecker, Heath Moffatt, Ruth Moffatt, Madge Moffatt, Glenn Bennett, Ermon Melton, Etha Stark, Vaneta Crouch, Nadine Holland, Mattie Kennedy, H. Harrison Thompson.

## NEW BUICK CAR WRECKED

Alvin Floeth's new Buick car was wrecked Sunday, and the damage sustained was about \$60. He had left his car standing in front of J. H. Wormington's residence on the state highway south of town. The brakes not being set enough, the car started to roll down hill and stopped when it crashed into a post of the fence bordering the highway. The radiator and front part of the car were badly damaged.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given to contractors and bidders that on Monday June 5th, 1922 the County Court will receive sealed bids at the County Clerk's office in Mt. Vernon, Mo., for the erection of a concrete bridge consisting of two 20 foot spans, to be across Center Creek near Liberty church on line between sections 9 and 16 Township 26, Range 27 1/4 miles north of Monett.

A certified check for 10 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be on file in County Clerk's office at Monett from 5 days before above date. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

W. G. Heagerty,  
County Highway Engineer.  
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## ENDED LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

Suffering with kidney disease and feeling himself a burden to those he loved, W. F. Bailey, a retired farmer of Dry Valley, yesterday shot himself in the head with a shotgun, immediately ending his life.

Mr. Bailey was about 70 years old and lived with his son, John Bailey, a half mile east of the Dry Valley Church. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the members of the family were out in the berry fields picking berries, Mr. Bailey was sitting on the front porch. His son was in the garden and heard the report of a gun the report coming from where his father was sitting. The son ran to the porch and found his father dying in the chair, the body in a sitting position and the shot gun resting of his lap.

The contents of the gun had taken effect in the head just behind the ear. The gun was a No. 12 hammerless, belonging to the son. While the family was outdoors he seems to have entered the house, secured the gun, loaded it and returned to his favorite sitting place on the porch. Here he placed the gun in his lap and discharged it with a stick held in his right hand. The stick was still in his hand when his son came from the potato patch in which he had been working.

The coroner of Lawrence county was at once notified but he was unable to be present, so Justice M. J. Needham empaneled a jury last night and held an inquest. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Bailey ended his life by his own act while suffering with illness.

Mr. Bailey has been living with his son for the past two years. He was reared in the neighborhood of Clarkston, but spent 18 years of his life in McDonald county. He sold his farm in that county for \$5,000 and moved back to Lawrence county. He has only two children living, the son at whose house he ended his life, and Mrs. Q. R. Jones of Sarcoxie.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Dry Valley Church with Rev. J. K. Speer in charge of the services; burial will be at the Schooling cemetery.—Sarcoxie Record

## LEE ADAMS DELIGHTS

## LARGE AUDIENCE

Lee Adams, Monett's talented young baritone, delighted a large audience at the Baptist church Thursday evening, with a song recital, the first he has given in his home town. After only nine months study in the musical department of Southwest Teachers' College, Mr. Adams has shown remarkable progress and his voice shows the effect of expert training and practice. Possessing great power, his voice is musical and pleasing. He has a wide range and sings difficult selections with ease.

In addition to the eleven songs on the program, Mr. Adams responded to several encores at the insistence of his delighted audience. From the opening number, Handel's "Lascia Ch'io Pianga," to the stirring "Two Grenadiers," by Schumann, as the closing number, every selection was a delight to lovers of the best in music.

Mr. Adams was ably supported by Miss Nelle Ross, a talented accompanist of Springfield; Mr. Criswell, a member of the faculty in the music department of Southwest Teachers' College and Mrs. Agnes Dade-Cowan, his instructor in voice and accompanist for several encore numbers. Mr. Criswell's violin selections were much appreciated.

Mr. Adams will return to Springfield for the summer's term and will study under Percy Hemus, the noted baritone, who is giving a master's course in singing in that school this summer. In the fall he will go to Chicago to take up studies in the Dunbar School of Opera and hopes to eventually go into grand opera.

With the wonderful promise which his voice shows at this time, it is expected that Mr. Adams will make a mark in the musical world.

Mrs. F. M. Gray, of Miami, Okla., came Wednesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Oscar Hines and Mrs. Frank Ellis were shopping in Springfield today.

## FUNERAL FOR B. L. MCINTYRE FRIDAY

Funeral services for B. L. McIntyre, the Frisco brakeman, who died suddenly May 23, were held at the Methodist church at Monett, Friday afternoon, May 26, conducted by the pastor Dr. J. D. Shaddrick.

After a hymn sung at the residence by Mrs. F. E. Shaffer and Dr. Ida B. Johnson, the funeral party went to the church, entering to funeral march played by Mrs. M. C. Shipley at the organ.

Dr. Shaddrick's subject was "Death," from Job 30:23, "For I know that thou wilt bring me to death, and to the house appointed for all living." His sermon was touching and consoling to the bereaved. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. W. T. Kines, Mrs. A. W. Gilbert, Leslie Mason and Howard Gulick, with Mrs. Shipley, accompanist. Songs selected were favorites of Mr. McIntyre, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by the choir; duet, "Whispering Hope," Mrs. Kines and Mrs. Gilbert and "Abide With Me."

The floral offerings were very beautiful, there being a great many bouquets and floral pieces. Flower girls were Misses Helen Nathern, Frances Folger, Jessie Belle Wilson, Charlotte Bradford, Helen Lowe, Martha Higgins, Wilma Buck, of Pittsburg, Kan., and Mrs. Leslie K. Grimes.

Pall bearers were members of the Masonic lodge, John Nothern, Walter Baer, George Harmon, W. E. Bradford, John Barolin and Thurman Foust.

At the L. O. O. F. Cemetery, where interment was made, the Masonic lodge gave their burial service.

Bert Levi McIntyre was born at Joplin, November 16, 1883 and died near Oswego, Kan., May 23, 1922, age 38 years, 6 months and 7 days. He was married at Carthage, July 8, 1913 to Mrs. Clara Alma Engle. Besides his wife, Mr. McIntyre is survived by a five year old son, Albert William, his grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Cunningham, of Joplin; his father, of Greeley, Kan., and a brother and sister at Federal, Wyoming.

When a boy Mr. McIntyre joined the Christian church. A year ago on Easter Sunday, he became a member of the Methodist church at Monett. He belonged to Masonic orders, joining the Shriner at Pittsburg, Kan., this spring. He was for nearly twenty years a faithful member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He was a member of Monett Chapter Eastern Star No. 190.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre came to Monett seven years ago, Mr. McIntyre working out of here as a Frisco brakeman. He was a quiet industrious man, home loving and devoted to his family. He was considered a very careful trainman, and attended to all his duties faithfully.

His death was very sudden, from apoplexy, probably coming as a result of an accident sustained by him June 16, 1921. On that date he was on top a freight car as his train passed under a bridge. His head struck the bridge and he was knocked backward, his skull being fractured. For many weeks he lay at the point of death and his mind was affected for a time. Following a hemorrhage from the nose, which relieved the blood pressure, he became much better and apparently recovered from the injury. He returned to work as brakeman and was on duty when he died.

On the morning of May 23 he left home as usual to take his run. When the freight reached Oswego, Mr. McIntyre, who had gone into the cupola to rest, failed to come down to turn the switch. L. P. Thomas, his conductor called him, and on his failing to respond he went up and found that he had just died.

The body was taken off the train at Oswego, and was embalmed at an undertaking establishment there for shipment home.

Relatives who came here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keflee, of Uniontown, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buck and daughter Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McClure, of Pittsburg, Kansas and Mrs. Wm. Hardesty, of Joplin.

Rev. Father McNamee made a business trip to Joplin, Friday.

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